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1. FOLLOWING ARTICLE ON FORMER PRIME MINISTER PALME'S VISIT TO NEW YORK IN DECEMBER APPEARED IN INDEPENDENT DAGENS NYHETER ON NOVEMBER 20.

2. BEGIN TEXT. PRESIDENT-ELECT JIMMY CARTER'S LEADING ADVISOR IN INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS, PROFESSOR ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI, HAS INVITED FORMER SWEDISH PRIME MINISTER OLOF PALME TO THE USA FOR LECTURES AS WELL AS POLITICAL TALKS. THE VISIT WILL TAKE PLACE FROM DECEMBER 7 TO 10. ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI IS PROFESSOR AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN NEW YORK CITY AND WAS THE MAIN PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT JIMMY CARTER'S FOREIGN POLICY DURING THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN. IT IS PREDICTED ALSO THAT HE WILL BECOME THE FOREMOST SECURITY POLICY ADVISOR IN THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION, THE POSITION THAT HENRY KISSINGER HELD UNDER NIXON BEFORE HE

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BECAME SECRETARY OF STATE. OLOF PALME WILL HAVE

THOROUGH POLITICAL TALKS WITH BRZEZINSKI. THE SITUATION IN SOUTHERN EUROPE IS EXPECTED TO BE ONE OF THE MAJOR SUBJECTS OF CONVERSATION. MR. PALME WILL GO DIRECTLY TO THE USA AFTER HAVING TAKEN PART IN THE CONGRESS OF THE SPANISH SOCIALIST PARTY IN MADRID, WHICH WILL BEGIN ON DECEMBER 5. PALME HAS EARLIER DURING THE AUTUMN PARTICIPATED IN THE PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY'S CONGRESS AND NEXT WEEK HE WILL MEET HIS COLLEAGUES AT THE CONGRESS OF THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL IN GENEVA. ANOTHER MAIN POINT IS EXPECTED TO BE THE SITUATION IN ANGOLA. THERE HAVE BEEN CONTACTS ON ANGOLA BETWEEN SWEDEN (UNDER THE PALME GOVERNMENT) AND THE USA. WHEN SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER VISITED SWEDEN DURING THE SUMMER OF THIS YEAR PRIME MINISTER PALME PASSED ON A MESSAGE BY LETTER FROM FIDEL CASTRO THAT CUBA WOULD SUCCESSIVELY WITHDRAW ITS TROOPS FROM ANGOLA. THE VIETNAM QUESTION WILL, OF COURSE, COME UP ALSO. OTHER SUBJECTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE RICH AND THE POOR WORLD AS WELL AS THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE USA AND THE USSR. BRZEZINSKI HAS DEVOTED THE MAIN PART OF HIS ACADEMIC WRITINGS TO COMMUNISM AND CONDITIONS IN THE SOVIET UNION. HE IS CONSIDERED TO RECOMMEND A HARDER POLICY TOWARDS THE SOVIET UNION. PALME WILL GIVE TWO LECTURES AT COLOMBIA UNIVERSITY. ON DECEMBER 8 HE WILL SPEAK ABOUT SWEDEN SINCE THE ELECTION BEFORE THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL CHANGE, A GROUP OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS EXPERTS AT THE UNIVERSITY THAT IS LED BY BRZEZINSKI. THE FOLLOWING DAY HE WILL GIVE A PUBLIC LECTURE AT THE UNIVERSITY ON THE FUTURE OF SOCIAL DEMOCRACY. PALME WILL ALSO HAVE DISCUSSIONS IN NEW YORK WITH SOME OF THE LEADING UN AMBASSADORS WITHIN THE NON-ALIGNED GROUP. HE WILL ALSO APPEAR BEFORE THE COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS. WITH THE AMERICAN INVITATION, POSSIBILITIES WILL BE OPENED FOR PALME TO GET TO KNOW SEVERAL OF THE CLOSEST ASSOCIATES OF PRESIDENT-ELECT JIMMY CARTER. ON HIS WAY HOME FROM THE CONGRESS OF THE PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY AT THE END OF OCTOBER, PALME SPOKE OUT IN FAVOR OF JIMMY CARTER IN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN A FRENCH TELEVISION PROGRAM, PRESUMABLY BECAUSE CARTER'S

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